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Dear Sir:

In a communication dated January 23, 2006, the Patent Office restricted the claims of this application, for a second time, and required an election. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for extension of time.

Amendments: none.

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